I just recieved my tech license and passed the written part of the general about 2 weeks ago. I am struggling with the code, but i will pass it at some point. I agree with arrl about having a no code version of HF, since most of the rest of the world doesn't require code anymore. I do think it should be required for extra as a backup and still allow people to learn if they want to. I have a HF rig that I can't use till I pass the code, even though I passed the written. Also more people would be attracted to amateur radio if they could use some of the HF band. Skip talking is fun. Please consider the arrl or vec proposal. We need the hobby to survive and grow. Thankyou.